

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it appears that there are many tracts of land located within the boundaries of Knob and Blackmoore Drainage District No. 6 of Weakley County, Tennessee, on which there are delinquent drainage assessments, and against which there are many years of delinquent State and County taxes, many of which assessments for State and County taxes are not made in the name of the proper parties and are uncollectable, and many of which State and County assessments and drainage assessments combined exceed the value of the property so assessed; and,

Whereas, it appears that the landowners in such drainage district are making a concerted effort to work out their drainage assessments and liquidate the drainage liens against their lands; and,

Whereas, it appears that many of the lands in such drainage district might be reclaimed and saved from a sale for such delinquent drainage assessments and might be reclaimed and opened up for cultivation, provided the State and County taxes could be brought down to date on a basis that would be economically feasible, which would result in such lands having an increased value for tax purposes in the future; and,

Whereas, it appears that this Court has heretofore passed resolutions providing that delinquent County taxes against drainage lands in other drainage districts in the County might be paid on the basis of twenty-five (25) cents on the dollar of the original assessments; and it is now desirable that this relief be extended to the landowners of the aforesaid drainage district.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Weakley County Quarterly Court in regular session that all County taxes assessed against the various tracts of land located and embraced within the boundaries of said Knob and Blackmoore drainage District No. _____, now delinquent, may from and after this date be paid at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents on the dollar of the original assessment. The remaining seventy-five (75) cents on the dollar of such original assessments is hereby waived, released and discharged. All penalties and interest on said delinquent assessments are waived, released and discharged. The Honorable Cayce Pentecost, County Judge and Finance Agent of the County, is hereby empowered and authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the County such credit memoranda, receipts and releases as may be necessary to satisfy the records of the trustee and the Clerk and Master for the seventy-five (75) cents on the dollar of such original assessments and for the penalties and interest accrued and accumulated on the whole of such original assessments, as is waived, released and discharged by this resolution; and, if necessary, in order to satisfy the records of said two offices, the County Judge, County Court Clerk, Chairman of Road Commission, and Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Education are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw warrants in favor of the Trustee and Clerk and Master on the County Funds, against which they are authorized by law to draw warrants, for such separate funds proportionate part of said assessments, penalties and interest forgiven, released and discharged by this resolution. This resolution shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by this Court.

By motion of Esquire John C. Hatler seconded by Esquire Gilbert Hatler the above resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Weakley County Quarterly Court in regular session, on this the 1st day of July, 1946.